

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A shaving blade unit comprising:
a housing having a front edge, a rear edge and side edges extending between the front and rear edges, the housing defining an aperture (40) between the front and rear edges;
one or more shaving blades between the front edge and the rear edge, the one or more blades having cutting edges arranged to define a cutting region;
a clip arranged to retain the one or more shaving blades on the housing, the clip having a leg received by the aperture, the leg having a bent portion defining a curvature to secure the clip to the housing; and
a trimming blade assembly, comprising a blade carrier and a trimming blade, retained on the housing by the clip, wherein ~~the~~ a leg of the clip extends through an opening defined by the trimming blade assembly ~~and wherein securing the trimming blade assembly to is positioned on~~ the housing relative to the shaving blades, such that when the trimming blade is in contact with a user's skin the cutting edges of the one or more shaving blades are disposed on a surface facing away from a surface contacting the user's skin.
2. (Previously presented) The shaving blade unit of claim 1, wherein the aperture extends from a top surface of the housing, adjacent the cutting edges of the blades, to a bottom, opposite, surface of the housing.

3. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 2, wherein the leg extends through the aperture and is bent about at least a portion of the bottom surface of the housing.

4. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 1, wherein the aperture is between the side edges.

5. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 1, wherein the leg is bent about at least a portion of a bottom surface of the housing.

6. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 1, wherein the leg has a relatively straight portion.

7. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 1, wherein the leg has multiple bent portions.

8. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 1, wherein the leg is bent to a curvature greater than 90 degrees.

9. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 1, wherein the clip has multiple legs.

10. (Previously presented) The shaving blade unit of claim 9, wherein the housing defines multiple apertures (40, 42) between the front and rear edges and the legs extend through corresponding apertures.

11. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 9, wherein each of the legs has a bent portion defining a respective curvature.

12. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 9, wherein each of the legs is bent about at least a portion of a bottom surface of the housing.

13. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 9, wherein the legs have differing curvatures.

14. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 13, wherein each of the legs has a curvature of greater than 90 degrees.

15. (Previously presented) The shaving blade unit of claim 1, wherein the housing defines multiple apertures (40, 42) between the front and rear edges, and the blade unit comprises multiple clips extending into associated apertures, each clip arranged to retain the one or more blades on the housing and having legs having a bent portion to secure the clip to the housing.

16. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 15, wherein the legs of a respective clip have differing curvatures.

17. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 16, wherein the curvatures are greater than 90 degrees.

18. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 16, wherein the legs are bent about at least a portion of a bottom surface of the housing.

19. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 16, wherein the clips are located in-board of the front, rear and side edges and spaced from each other.

20. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 16 comprising a pair of clips wherein one of the pair of clips is located near one of the side edges and the other clip is located near the other of the side edges such that the one or more blades have a blade length (L_b) extending between the clips.

21. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 20 comprising an elastomeric member affixed to the housing, the elastomeric member having a length (L_e) measured parallel to a blade axis that is greater than the blade length (L_b).

22. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 21, wherein the elastomeric member comprises a group of fins.

23. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 22, wherein at least one the fins has a length (L_f) measured parallel to the blade axis that is at least equal to the blade length (L_b).

24. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 22, wherein the fins have an associated length (L_f) measured parallel to the blade axis, the associated lengths (L_f) increasing from a fin furthest from the one or more blades to the fin nearest the one or more blades.

25-27. (Cancelled)

28. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 1, wherein the bent portion is formed by crimping.

29. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 1, wherein the clip comprises aluminum.

30. (Currently Amended) A shaving blade unit comprising:

a housing having a front edge, a rear edge and side edges extending between the front and rear edges, the housing defining a pair of apertures;

one or more shaving blades between the front edge and the rear edge, the one or more blades having cutting edges arranged to define a cutting region;

a clip having a pair of legs arranged to so that each leg extends through one of the apertures to retain the one or more shaving blades on the housing, the clip having legs having differing curvatures; and

a trimming blade assembly, comprising a blade carrier and a trimming blade, retained on the housing, wherein a leg of the clip extends through an opening in the trimming assembly and thereby retains the trimming assembly on the housing, and wherein the trimming blade assembly is positioned on the housing, relative to the shaving blades, such that when the trimming blade is in contact with a user's skin the cutting edges of the one or more shaving blades are disposed on a surface facing away from a surface contacting the user's skin.

31-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Currently Amended) The shaving blade unit of claim 30 ~~[[34]]~~, wherein the apertures are located between the front and rear edges of the housing.

36. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 35, wherein the apertures are located between the side edges of the housing.

37. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 30, wherein the curvatures are defined by multiple bent portions.

38. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 37, wherein the legs include a straight portion.

39. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 38, wherein the straight portion extends through the housing.

40. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 30, wherein the curvatures are greater than about 90 degrees.

41. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 30, wherein the legs extend about at least a portion of a bottom surface of the housing.

42. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 30, wherein the clip comprises aluminum.

43. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 30, wherein the curvatures are formed by crimping.

44-80. (Cancelled)

81. (Previously presented) The shaving blade unit of claim 1 wherein the housing defines a top surface, said top surface being formed adjacent the cutting edges of the one or more blades, and a bottom surface, opposite said top surface, and the trimming blade defines a second cutting region adjacent the bottom surface of the housing.

82. (Previously presented) The shaving blade unit of claim 1 wherein the trimming blade assembly is mounted along the rear edge of the housing.

83. (Previously presented) The shaving blade unit of claim 1 wherein the opening through which the leg extends is defined by the blade carrier.

84. (Previously presented) The shaving blade unit of claim 1 wherein the trimming blade is positioned outside of the cutting region.

85. (Previously presented) The shaving blade unit of claim 33 wherein the opening through which the leg extends is defined by the blade carrier.

86. (Previously presented) The shaving blade unit of claim 81 wherein the trimming blade includes a cutting edge that faces away from said top surface.

87. (Previously presented) The shaving blade unit of claim 30 wherein the housing defines a top surface, said top surface being formed adjacent the cutting edges of the one or more blades, and a bottom surface, opposite said top surface, and the trimming blade defines a second cutting region adjacent the bottom surface of the housing.

88. (Previously presented) The shaving blade unit of claim 30 wherein the trimming blade assembly is mounted along the rear edge of the housing.

89. (Previously presented) The shaving blade unit of claim 30 wherein the trimming blade is positioned outside of the cutting region.

90. (New) A shaving blade unit comprising:
a housing having a front edge, a rear edge and side edges extending between the front and rear edges, the housing defining two pairs of apertures between the front and rear edges wherein each of the apertures extends from a top surface of the housing, adjacent the cutting edges of the blades, to a bottom, opposite, surface of the housing;
one or more shaving blades between the front edge and the rear edge, the one or more blades having cutting edges arranged to define a cutting region;

a trimming blade assembly, comprising a blade carrier and a trimming blade, having a slot;

a pair of clips, disposed on opposite sides of the cutting region, each clip having a pair of legs, each leg extending through one of the apertures and one leg of each clip extending through the slot, to retain the one or more shaving blades and the trimming blade assembly on the housing.

91. (New) The shaving blade unit of claim 90, wherein each leg of each clip engages a lower surface of the housing.